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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES ON INTERPRETATION OF TABLES  
(Issue No. 1.)

AUSTRALIA

TABLE A.I. ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, ALL STATES.

This table brings together the estimated figures of total employment in each State as shown in Tables N.S.W.I., V.I., Q.I., S.A.I., W.A.I. and T.I.

The methods of estimation for New South Wales and Tasmania are practically identical, employment figures in the private field in both States being covered very comprehensively by information provided in wage tax returns. The estimate for New South Wales is that of the New South Wales Government Statistician. The estimate for Tasmania is that of the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Tasmania.

In making the estimations for Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia it was assumed that the percentage which (a) the total number of persons employed according to all available current records of employment was of (b) the total of persons employed according to the Census of 1933, remained constant after the date of the Census, and that for period after June 1933 the proportionate variations in (a) could be applied to show, roughly, the proportionate variations in (b).

The number of Queensland employees at work is estimated by the Queensland Bureau of Industry by totalling the number of insured employees, the estimated number of evasions of insurance, the estimated number of employees under 18 on insurable work, the estimated number of employees on salaries above limits for insurance (including exempt managers and overseers), and the estimated number of uninsurable employees.

TABLE A.II. MONTHLY INDEX OF FACTORY EMPLOYMENT.

This table shows in index form, with 1928-29 as base, the movement in factory employment in the States and Australia, annually from 1931-32 to 1938-39 and monthly for the latest six months up to the last month for which figures are available, and, for purposes of comparison, the corresponding six months of the previous year. Final figures are used wherever possible and the extent of their use is indicated in the footnote to the table. For current months the index numbers are computed on the basis of returns from sample factories, total employment in which varies in the quality of its representativeness as between the States. The accuracy of the estimates based on the samples, when tested by final figures, has proved in the past to be reasonably satisfactory and does not appear to bear any direct relationship to the percentage of employment in the whole field represented by the samples. The table is intended to indicate the trends in factory employment rather than to provide the basis for an estimate of actual numbers employed.

TABLE A.IV. MONTHLY INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT IN RETAIL STORES.

These index numbers are not available even annually before July, 1933. They are based on employment in the number of establishments shown at the foot of the table. As there is no annual census of employment in retail stores, there is no means of knowing how accurately the movement of employment in these stores represents that in the whole field. Consequently these index numbers are much less reliable than the index numbers of employment in factories. The Australian index is an average of the State indexes weighted by the number of persons returned as engaged in "Commerce" at the June, 1933, Census. This census industry class "Commerce" comprises both wholesale and retail dealing, and it is not possible to obtain separate figures for the latter. While this method of weighting the State indexes based on employment in sample retail stores is therefore not entirely satisfactory, it offers the only available means of arriving at an Australian index.

TABLE A.VIII. QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS. BY STATES.

The only continuous long-period gauge of variations and trends in unemployment in Australia is the mid-quarterly unemployed percentage of the membership of reporting trade unions. This membership represents approximately 54 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions and, in mid-November 1939, was 479,348, being 20.6 per cent. of the estimated total of 2,323,000 available wage earners and 24.7 per cent. of 1,939,000 available adult wage earners (aged 20 years and over). The membership of the reporting trade unions was composed of 84 per cent. males and 16 per cent. females.

The trade union quarterly unemployment percentage has, in the absence of any more comprehensive measure of unemployment variations over a long period, been taken as a rough indication of the percentage of the total wage or salary earning group unemployed at any time. The trade union percentage figures, however, have to be interpreted in the light (a) of their differing degrees of dependability at the sources of record, (b) of the variable number and the unequal and variable membership of the reporting unions in the different States, (c) of the sex composition of the reporting unions, (d) of the different experience of unemployment from quarter to quarter by the reporting unions, singly and in groups, and (e) of the degree to which membership of the reporting unions is a representative sample of the total wage or salary earning group available for employment.

The numbers shown as unemployed refer to those who were unemployed for more than three days during that week which corresponds most closely to the mid-period of the middle month of the quarter. Thus the percentage for the June Quarter, 1939, relates to unemployment during the week ended 13th May. Returns are not collected from unions whose members are in permanent employment, such as railway and tramway employees, and public servants, or from unions whose members are casually employed (wharf labourers, shearers, etc.).

A check of the trade union figures by those of the Census of 1933 suggests that whereas the trade union percentage for Australia as a whole might afford a rough indication for intercensal years of the proportion of the total wage-earning group unemployed in the mid-month of each quarter, and therefore a rough indication of the trend of unemployment generally throughout the country, the percentage in any State cannot be used in the same way with equal assurance, nor can the trade union percentages by States be used safely for interstate comparisons of general unemployment. Hence the figures in the columns of this Table should be read vertically but not horizontally.

TABLE A.IX. QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

The comments in the note to Table A.VIII are in general applicable to this table also. Although the trade union percentages in the same industrial groups are available by States, the view is taken by the Bureau that their utility even as a rough index of variations and trends in unemployment in each field of employment indicated by the industrial groups specified is very unequal between the States, and could be misleading. Even the figures in the columns of the all-Australia table should be read horizontally, not vertically, because of the different degree of unionisation represented by the coverage of the reporting unions in each of the industrial fields indicated.

NEW SOUTH WALES

NOTES SUPPLIED BY GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN.

TABLE N.S.W.I. SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT.

Number Available for Employment: This may be defined, roughly, as the current equivalent of the number of persons who stated in 1933 that they were in the wage-earning group, but it is exclusive of about 16,000 persons "unavailable" through illness, etc. The number "available for employment" is adjusted from year to year for natural increase and net migration. (It is hoped that data from National Register will provide some check on these estimates). Monthly totals are interpolated. It should be kept in mind that (within probably narrow limits) "number available for employment" may fluctuate from year to year in accordance with availability of employment itself. No calculable allowance can be made on this account.

Total Private Employment and Local Government Employees (as here shown) differ slightly from totals hitherto published. A few thousand Local Government employees have been transferred from "Private Employment" to "Local Government Employees", where they rightly belong.

Government Employees include all direct employees of State, Commonwealth and semi-governmental bodies whether on loan or revenue account, but do not include relief workers. Details as to Government Employees are shown in Table V.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING EMPLOYMENT IN DECEMBER.

The numbers shown as employed in December include a considerable number of students, married women, etc., who are not normally wage earners but who "take a job" at Christmas time. They are not included in the "number available for employment" (as defined above). No attempt is made to adjust "number available for employment" in accordance with seasonal fluctuations in availability. So far as has been observed in New South Wales such seasonal fluctuation at other periods is not so extensive as at Christmas time. In calculating percentage of employed and unemployed, those seasonally available only are estimated and omitted both from availables and employed.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING "NUMBER AVAILABLE" SINCE AUGUST, 1939.

The "number available for employment" since August last has not been adjusted to exclude wage earners who have enlisted. The number of these is being ascertained. It is believed that apart from the militia they number about 10,000 from New South Wales. Those of them, however, who still appear on pay sheets of employers (for difference in pay) are included as in employment.

On the other hand, "number available" has not been adjusted to allow for attraction of women, youths, etc., into employment under war conditions when employment is readily available for them.

The numbers involved are not as yet large in relation to total available or total employed. The problem of adjustment is difficult and special data are being sought.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "NUMBER AVAILABLE" AND "NUMBER EMPLOYED".

If the "number of available wage earners and the number employed" could both be ascertained with absolute precision, the difference would represent precisely the number unemployed. But it will be obvious to any who have studied the matter that "wage earner" is not a rigidly limited category. There is a margin who are sometimes wage earners, sometimes self employers, sometimes employers, sometimes dependants. It is true that this is not a wide margin considered in relation to a total group of 900,000. But considered in relation to a difference between two approximate totals of that order of magnitude the margin may be, and is at times, appreciable. Read

broadly, the difference between "available" and "Employed" gives some indication of absolute number unemployed and, more especially, of the trend of unemployment. It is not and cannot be a precise measure of unemployment.

This "difference" is shown below in comparison with the number of registered adult males unemployed. Both of these figures have a fairly definite meaning, but they relate to different aspects of unemployment. (See comment below).

Month	1938		1939		1940	
	"Available" minus "Employed"	Registered Adult Male Unemployed	"Available" minus "Employed"	Registered Adult Male Unemployed	"Available" minus "Employed"	Registered Adult Male Unemployed
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
January ..	57.0	45.0	71.8	50.8	58.0	47.4
February ..	44.3	45.6	60.0	50.1	51.2	46.4
March ..	44.7	45.4	61.0	49.9		
April ..	45.0	45.3	58.1	48.9		
May ..	46.1	47.5	60.3	50.1		
June ..	43.0	48.4	66.5	50.9		
July ..	45.4	49.3	65.2	52.1		
August ..	51.0	49.4	68.0	52.9		
September ..	46.3	48.5	63.3	52.3		
October ..	50.4	48.3	53.7	51.3		
November ..	48.4	47.3	48.7	47.6		
December ..	-	47.2	-	45.5		

Note: The numbers of registered female and juvenile unemployed in the above period were relatively small; these are not included above.

#### COMMENT.

"Registered adult male" unemployed represent, largely, men in necessity through long unemployment and are therefore seeking sustenance or relief work, or men who normally look to governmental construction works for their employment. They do not normally include craftsmen, nor those semi-skilled and unskilled who are unemployed for short periods. The numbers tend to fluctuate (inversely) in accordance with total employment, but are very largely influenced by fluctuations in volume of Government construction works. They include men on relief works and are affected at times by change in classification of jobs and by administrative changes. They include some non-wage earners (e.g. small farmers in distress) and are the sink of needy breadwinners and not exclusively of needy wage earners. The number registered is intended to be exclusive of persons unemployed through illness, etc. The number registered has shown relatively little fluctuation in the past two years.

"Number Available" minus "Number Employed" is a fairly sensitive measure of fluctuations in unemployment though not necessarily of the absolute magnitude of unemployment. It represents difference between estimated number of wage earners available for work and number on pay sheets as at middle of month.

In the middle of 1938 "number available minus number employed" was less than number registered. At the time employment had reached a very high level and there was a shortage of certain kinds of labour. It is possible to infer that "number available" was underestimated by perhaps 5,000, 10,000, or possibly 15,000. If this is so, it would imply a similar condition at other periods unless the abundant employment in certain fields had "attracted" non-wage-earners into employment only temporarily. Reference to the figures for 1939 provides interesting sidelights on either hypothesis and raises interesting questions as to what is to be expected in the near future.

It is important to avoid comparing current records of "unemployment" without defining terms. It is also important to avoid thinking of unemployment as though all unemployment is of the same kind, i.e., due to a general deficiency in volume of work. Everybody knows, on reflection, that this is not the case. But the fact is often ignored in discussion. It may be partly due to a deficiency of certain kinds of work for which labour is available - coupled with a superabundance of work for

which suitable labour is not available. This has special relevance to the tables above.

No country has as yet devised a complete and continuous means of recording (and dissecting) unemployment. We are working on the problem, but still have a long way to go before solving it.

The difference between "number available" and "number employed" for New South Wales is a measure of difference between number in work and number estimated to be available by reference to conditions as at a past point of time. Obviously it needs checking and correcting by periodical ascertainment of facts, and the census method at present is the only available check. It is hoped that data from the National Register will provide a means of testing estimates for 1939 and re-aligning the basis if necessary.

TABLE N.S.W.II. PERSONS EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE EMPLOYERS WITH TEN OR MORE TAXABLE EMPLOYEES.

This table shows by sample the trend of private employment monthly in ten major groups (subject to qualification in regard to "Building and Contracting" and "Rural Industries").

The classification places each employer's return in the group corresponding to his principal activity, and includes all of his employees in that group.

Returns of these larger employers cover nearly 60 per cent. of all private employment. Tests have indicated that fluctuations in the remaining 40 per cent. of employment are very closely in accordance with those of the 60 per cent. which is recorded monthly.

The difference between "Total of foregoing" (over 10) and "Number of Persons Privately Employed" represent employees of the "smaller" employers (under 10) but include some (about 20,000) who are employed in establishments which have increased their number of employees above 10 or who fluctuate above and below 10. This course has been followed in order that the number of employees in the "over 10" group may be taken as a sample.

Notes on Numbers shown in Groups.

1. Mines and Quarries: The totals are virtually complete. Where men temporarily idle on major stoppages are included, a note is inserted.
2. Retail Trade: The numbers here shown are approximately 63 per cent. of total retail employment.
3. Wholesale Trade: The numbers here shown are estimated to be 90 per cent. of total employment in wholesale trade.
4. Total Transport includes shipping and private land transport other than railways, tramways and other Government transport.
5. Factories and Workshops represent approximately 80 per cent. of factory employment.
6. Building and Contracting relate to the larger jobs only and include very little home building employment. The numbers are possibly 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. of total building employment and cannot be considered as representing trend in building employment as a whole.
7. Rural Industries: The numbers are possibly about 10 per cent. of rural employment and include considerable seasonal employment, such as shearing. They cannot be relied upon as showing trend of rural employment, but do illustrate in some degree the seasonal movement.

TABLE N.S.W.III. FACTORY EMPLOYMENT BY CLASSES.

The total is a reliable indication of fluctuations of total factory employment. The numbers in individual groups indicate group trends, but not necessarily degree of change in groups from month to month. Further research is being undertaken with a view to getting reliable group samples.

The number of factories shown in the respective groups exclude some now "over 10" who were formerly under 10 and some which fluctuate above and below 10. The number of factories with 10 or more employees has not in fact decreased, although the number in the sample has decreased. The employment sample is a reliable sample and has been kept so by careful investigation.

TABLE N.S.W.V. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.

The record of State employment is complete.

The number shown as employed directly on loan works may exclude a very few who are employed on minor State loan works. Particulars from certain of the smaller semi-governmental bodies have still to be obtained.

The numbers of Commonwealth employees are still under investigation and may need some revision in recent months.

The number employed on State works by contractors may not be quite complete and is still under investigation. The number employed on Commonwealth works by private contractors is being ascertained.

The number of Local Government employees is partly estimated and is complete.

AUSTRALIA

TABLE A.I. ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, ALL STATES  
(EXCLUDING THE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT OF PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS)

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 1.)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land (a)	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	AUSTRALIA
Average for Year -							
1936-37 ..	774,999	550,090	234,500	173,791	135,123	52,941	1,921,443
1937-38 ..	828,750	563,762	245,800	184,817	134,921	57,092	2,015,142
1938-39 ..	837,133	553,323	257,700	184,857	131,441	63,380	2,027,834
1939-40 - Month							
July ..	833,331	541,614	265,800	182,785	130,483	60,290	2,014,303
August ..	831,806	542,019	263,500	184,799	130,150	60,747	2,013,021
September ..	838,435	547,402	260,500	184,355	129,426	62,077	2,021,044
October ..	850,049	564,577	259,400	185,518	130,478	63,307	2,052,099
November ..	856,861	574,332	259,800	186,745	130,478	63,307	2,072,169
December ..	875,466	571,961	259,000	188,012	131,452	65,728	2,091,619
January ..	851,355	579,415	263,300	189,611	130,180	67,988	2,081,849
February ..	859,409	585,174	266,900	190,214	129,672	67,353	2,098,722
March ..							

(a) Monthly figures are the average for the three months ended in the month indicated.

TABLE A.II. INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES. (a).

(Base: 1928-29 = 100.)  
(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 1.)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australian Index	
							Unad-justed	Divided by Index of Employee Population
<b>Number of employees in -</b>								
1928-29	..	174,120	149,266	43,436	35,376	19,799	9,984	431,981
<b>Index for -</b>								
1928-29	..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0
1938-39	..	127	130	117	116	112	128	125.4
1938-39 -								
September	..	127	129	122	114	111	122	125.5
October	..	128	131	121	115	112	124	126.4
November	..	128	132	120	117	113	124	126.7
December	..	127	131	121	116	114	125	126.2
January	..	123	126	109	120	111	133	122.2
February	..	126	131	112	121	112	138	125.8
1939-40 -								
September	..	126	125	122	112	105	123	123.0
October	..	129	130	126	114	108	128	126.7
November	..	131	133	124	116	110	133	128.8
December	..	133	132	121	118	111	134	129.2
January	..	131	135	110	121	110	133	128.7
February	..	131	137	113	121	109	142	129.9
<b>Number of Factories in Sample</b>								
	1,901	100	150	147	92	49	2,439	..
<b>Percentage of Employees in Sample in 1937-38</b>								
	86	21	46	62	32	56	54	..

(a) Excluding Working Proprietors.

A comparison of factory employment in February, 1940 (the latest month for which figures are available for all States) with February, 1939, shows the following estimated percentage changes:- New South Wales, + 4.0; Victoria, + 4.6; Queensland, + 0.9; South Australia, nil; Western Australia, - 2.7; Tasmania, + 2.9; Australia, + 3.3 (or, taking account of the growth of employee population, + 2.2).

The index numbers for 1938-39 for New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia are based on final figures. From July, 1939 the index numbers for these States have been computed on the basis of the 1938-39 final figures for the State concerned.

From July, 1938 the index numbers for Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania have been computed on the basis of the 1937-38 final figures for the State concerned.

All index numbers except those based on final figures, are subject to revision.

TABLE A. IV.  
MONTHLY INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT IN RETAIL STORES.  
(Base: July, 1933 = 100).  
(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 1.)

Month	New South Wales	Vic-toria	Queens-land	South Aus-tralia	Western Aus-tralia	Tasmania	Australia	
							Unad-justed Index	Index di-vided by Index of Employee Population
Index for -								
1938-39 ..	132	142	114	114	116	133	130.0	122.5
1938 -								
September ..	128	137	111	118	114	127	126.7	119.8
October ..	129	142	110	113	115	128	128.0	120.9
November ..	132	146	115	116	116	130	131.3	123.9
December ..	148	165	127	124	131	146	146.9	138.5
1939 -								
January ..	129	142	113	111	120	137	128.8	121.3
February ..	134	131	113	112	113	131	129.8	122.2
September ..	129	137	114	112	111	133	126.7	118.4
October ..	130	141	114	109	111	135	128.1	119.7
November ..	133	147	117	111	113	139	131.6	122.9
December ..	148	165	131	127	125	154	147.8	137.9
1940 -								
January ..	132	144	117	111	118	144	130.9	122.0
February ..	135	139	114	110	115	138	130.0	121.0
Number of establishments now furnishing returns	599	102	120	35	69	14	939	939

## AUSTRALIA

TABLE A.V. NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND  
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES  
 (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS.)

Month	Commonwealth Government			State Government			Semi-Government			Local Government	Total	Employees of Contractors on Construction Work
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1938 - June	47,214	10,697	57,911	211,659	38,362	250,986	16,202	1,185	17,387	60,273	386,557	9,934
1939 - June	52,570	11,709	64,279	216,787	39,309	256,757	18,708	1,230	19,938	63,494	404,468	11,713
<u>1938 -</u>			Persons			Persons			Persons			
July	..	57,748		249,484			18,070		59,903		385,205	10,204
August	..	57,963		248,236			17,706		59,076		382,981	9,990
September	..	58,236		248,474			17,870		59,057		383,637	10,061
October	..	58,976		248,712			17,435		59,752		384,85	10,183
November	..	59,472		249,982			17,308		60,592		387,354	10,123
December	..	60,244		250,390			17,228		62,728		390,590	9,695
<u>1939 -</u>			Persons			Persons			Persons			
January	..	60,016		248,696			17,908		59,381		386,001	10,078
February	..	61,213		252,277			18,090		60,667		392,247	10,641
March	..	62,008		253,566			18,852		60,961		395,387	11,184
April	..	62,730		255,392			19,112		62,108		399,342	10,888
May	..	63,779		257,759			19,629		63,196		404,363	11,183
June	..	64,279		256,757			19,938		63,494		404,468	11,713
July	..	64,188		255,645			19,891		61,746		401,470	10,588
August	..	64,384		254,072			20,076		61,004		399,536	10,451
September	..	65,541		253,871			19,290		60,450		399,152	9,997
October	..	67,978		253,113			18,909		(a) 58,304		398,304	Excl-(5,129 Sept.)
November	..	69,260		255,115			18,790		(a) 56,485		399,650	uding (5,538 Sept.)
December	..	70,817		254,628			18,473		(a) 57,603		401,521	Vic-toria (5,237)
<u>1940 -</u>			Persons			Persons			Persons			
January	..											
February	..											

(a) Includes estimate only for Victoria.

TABLE A.VIII.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS

UNEMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA - NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP OF REPORTING UNIONS AND BRANCHES,  
AND NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE UNEMPLOYED.  
(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 1.)

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia			
							Number of Unions	Membership (b)	Number Unemployed	Percentage
		%	%	%	%	%				
1932 -										
June (c)	..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	396	413,742	124,068
1936 -										
March	..	17.2	10.8	6.5	12.2	10.3	10.8	395	445,294	59,621
June	..	16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	9.4	394	446,564	57,001
September	..	14.8	11.7	7.2	10.0	7.4	9.8	390	436,139	52,482
December	..	13.3	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	9.1	390	437,246	46,863
1937 -										
March	..	11.8	9.5	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.8	388	443,446	44,004
June	..	11.4	9.6	7.6	8.3	5.6	6.9	387	447,714	43,584
September	..	10.5	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.6	7.2	387	451,584	42,145
December	..	10.1	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.0	7.1	387	445,608	37,558
1938 -										
March	..	9.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	386	462,918	37,111
June	..	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.5	5.3	7.2	386	464,208	39,824
September	..	10.0	9.7	6.3	10.0	6.1	8.5	394	468,634	43,092
December	..	10.1	9.0	5.7	8.8	6.5	10.2	395	471,581	42,077
1939 -										
March	..	11.0	10.8	6.1	9.3	7.3	7.6	395	475,378	46,611
June	..	11.1	10.4	5.7	9.5	6.2	9.4	398	478,250	46,249
September	..	12.1	11.2	5.8	9.4	8.2	8.3	397	479,103	49,954
December	..	11.6	9.0	5.8	9.1	6.6	7.1	392	479,348	45,315

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) Represents approximately 54 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions.

(c) Peak of Unemployment

TABLE A.IX. - UNEMPLOYMENT (a) - AUSTRALIA - PERCENTAGES IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

Industrial Group	1932 June Quarter (b)	Year 1938	Year 1939	1938				1939				
				March Quarter	June Quarter	September Quarter	December Quarter	March Quarter	June Quarter	September Quarter	December Quarter	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Manufacturing -</b>												
I. Wood furniture, etc.	39.6	9.9	15.9	4.4	8.1	13.7	13.4	15.7	16.4	18.1	13.4	
II. Engineering, metal works etc. ..	33.9	4.6	7.7	3.5	3.6	5.5	5.8	7.5	7.9	8.6	6.8	
III. Food, drink, tobacco etc.	19.3	17.0	17.3	14.9	18.8	18.8	15.5	16.0	18.3	18.4	16.6	
IV. Clothing, hats, boots etc.	22.6	12.4	12.4	13.2	12.5	10.6	13.3	14.0	12.6	13.3	9.6	
V. Books, printing, etc.	16.8	3.7	4.1	3.5	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.1	3.6	
VI. Other manufacturing	43.0	10.1	11.5	8.7	8.8	11.4	11.4	11.8	11.1	11.7	11.2	
VII. Building ..	42.1	7.9	8.8	8.3	8.5	7.2	7.6	8.8	8.0	9.3	9.2	
VIII. Mining, quarrying etc.	34.2	12.5	12.8	13.4	13.0	12.8	10.7	11.9	11.5	12.6	15.4	
X. Land transport other than railway and tramway services	29.6	9.2	7.9	9.5	9.7	9.6	7.9	7.7	7.5	8.7	7.7	
IX., XI., XIII., XIII. and XIV(c) Other and mis- cellaneous ..	22.2	6.7	7.3	6.3	6.9	7.2	6.6	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.7	
<b>ALL GROUPS:</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	

(a) Excluding persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) Railway and Tramway services; Shipping, etc.; Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.; Domestic, Hotels, etc. and miscellaneous.

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TABLE A.X. PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT  
STATE LABOUR EXCHANGES

Month		New South Wales (a)	Victoria (b)	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia (c)	Tasmania	TOTAL AUSTRALIA
<u>1939 -</u>								
July	..	52,107	21,139	24,667	8,656	1,379	2,315	110,263
August	..	52,851	21,938	23,037	8,859	1,552	2,369	110,606
September	..	52,307	20,703	22,406	8,824	1,331	2,048	107,619
October	..	51,326	17,768	23,224	7,857	1,278	(d) 808	102,261
November	..	47,555	14,946	24,109	6,915	1,030	(d) 628	95,183
December	..	45,461	13,742	25,664	5,619	748	(d) 574	91,808
<u>1940 -</u>								
January	..	47,412	12,529	31,023	6,574	1,032	(d) 360	98,930
February	..	46,415	11,577	35,801	5,946	801	(d) 378	100,918
March								

(a) Including persons engaged on Relief Work.

(b) Including persons working for Sustenance.

(c) Re-registered and new registrations during the month.

(d) Excluding Rural Registrations which are not yet available.

TABLE A.XI.  
EMPLOYABILITY OF REGISTERED MALE ADULT UNEMPLOYED  
(INCLUDING THOSE ENGAGED ON RELIEF WORKS)

1st-31st October, 1939.

State	Date 1939	Employable						Unemployable						Unem- ployed Working on Relief Works	Other	GRAND TOTAL					
		(a) At Skilled Manual Labour		(b) At Other Manual Work		(c) At Other Work		Total		(a) Capable of fairly rapid relia- bility for manual labour		(b) Capable of fairly rapid relia- bility for other labour		(c) Not capable of fairly rapid relia- bility for any form of labour		Total					
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	No.	No.			
	Octo- ber																				
N.S.W.	1	4,185	8.0	37,661	72.0	2,615	5.0	44,461	85.0	5,754	11.0	523	1.0	1,569	3.0	7,846	15.0	18,803	33,504	52,307	100.0
Vic.	21	5,766	23.0	14,779	64.0	1,888	7.0	22,434	94.0	✓ 513	2.0	✓ 513	2.0	✓ 514	2.0	1,540	6.0	4,472	19,502	23,974	100.0
Qld.	1	2,997	14.96	13,707	68.44	652	3.26	17,356	86.67	✓ 891	4.45	✓ 891	4.45	✓ 890	4.44	2,672	13.34	★	★	20,028	100.0
S.A.	1	1,431	16.217	5,456	61.831	176	1.994	7,063	80.042	✓ 587	6.652	✓ 587	6.652	✓ 587	6.652	1,761	19.956	143	8,681	8,824	100.0
W.A.	28	1,500	22.4	4,769	71.3	206	3.1	6,475	96.8	20	0.3	141	2.1	49	0.8	210	3.2	5,621	1,064	6,685	100.0
Tas.	24	121	7.00	1,302	75.00	52	3.00	1,475	85.00	86	5.00	121	7.00	53	3.00	260	15.00	✓	✓	1,735	100.0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>16,000</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>77,674</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>5,590</b>	<b>4.92</b>	<b>99,264</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>7,851</b>	<b>6.91</b>	<b>2,776</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>3,662</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>14,289</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>29,039</b>	<b>62,751</b>	<b>113,553</b>	<b>100.0</b>

✓ Arbitrary allocation of total unemployable.

★ Classification not applicable.

✗ On 15th October, 1939 there were in Tasmania 783 males on Relief Works.

**NOTE:-** This necessarily very rough analysis of the quality of the registered male adult unemployed (including those engaged on Relief Works) was made by the State Labour Exchanges for various stated dates in the month of October, 1939. No definitions of the terms used were attempted. In Queensland and Tasmania the registrations do not take account of men on Relief Works. It should be noticed that arbitrary allocations of the total unemployable had to be made for Victoria, Queensland and South Australia.

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TABLE N.S.W. I.

TOTAL MID-MONTHLY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 1.)

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TABLE N.S.W. III. - MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE EMPLOYERS WITH TEN OR MORE TAXABLE EMPLOYEES.  
(The number of employees here shown includes both taxable and non-taxable).

Month	Number employed by employers with ten or more taxable employees in -											Total number of persons privately employed (All employers)		
	Mines and Quarries		Retail Trade	Whole-sale Trade	Offices and Commerce	Total Transport	Factories and Work-shops	Building and Contracting	Rural Industries	Amuse-ments	Miscel-laneous			
	Coal	Other												
<u>1938</u> -														
June	..	15,575	7,623	51,921	25,212	26,297	21,053	190,243	9,623	9,607	6,498	21,605	385,257	684,535
July	..	15,714	7,699	53,112	25,169	26,166	20,152	189,095	10,113	10,129	6,023	21,451	384,823	683,512
August	..	15,492	7,757	51,323	25,320	26,303	19,463	189,553	9,955	10,529	6,072	21,566	383,333	680,622
September	..	14,298	7,757	50,989	25,515	27,176	21,752	190,146	10,322	11,241	5,917	21,811	386,924	687,097
October <sup>1</sup>	..	14,298	7,635	51,193	25,664	27,611	20,303	189,965	10,040	10,999	5,916	22,135	385,759	684,870
November	..	16,279	7,746	52,540	25,814	27,638	20,183	189,882	9,727	10,356	5,690	21,967	387,622	688,346
December	..	16,391	7,621	58,716	26,340	27,581	22,402	190,357	9,815	9,419	5,834	22,349	396,825	704,500
<u>1939</u> -														
January	..	16,239	7,432	51,304	25,381	27,131	19,506	181,709	9,481	8,702	5,809	22,543	375,237	666,205
February	..	16,203	7,384	53,046	25,555	27,193	21,305	185,451	9,468	8,479	5,732	22,719	382,535	679,305
March	..	16,182	7,490	51,317	25,682	27,610	21,035	187,583	9,394	8,546	5,672	22,479	382,990	679,064
April	..	16,522	7,380	51,361	25,834	27,218	22,210	186,531	9,079	8,628	6,280	23,404	384,447	681,508
May	..	16,359	7,260	51,951	25,701	27,323	21,664	185,790	9,476	8,900	6,139	22,287	382,850	679,067
June	..	16,333	6,901	51,667	25,212	27,277	20,184	185,808	9,420	8,998	6,156	22,499	380,455	674,461
July	..	16,667	6,845	52,833	25,356	26,872	20,695	185,592	9,079	9,582	5,762	22,406	381,689	677,117
August	..	16,935	7,098	51,253	25,420	27,060	20,695	185,731	8,892	10,068	5,886	22,301	381,339	676,279
September	..	16,988	6,799	51,176	25,539	27,653	21,738	187,929	8,790	10,758	5,708	22,621	385,699	683,104
October	..	16,747	6,983	51,615	25,926	28,349	21,624	192,255	9,978	10,655	5,879	22,546	392,557	696,497
November	..	16,319	7,032	52,658	26,200	29,088	21,154	195,617	9,182	10,309	5,906	22,355	395,820	702,651
December	..	16,768	7,057	58,967	26,468	29,438	20,913	198,637	9,110	9,354	5,820	22,798	405,330	719,752
<u>1940</u> -														
January	..	16,406	6,744	52,372	25,614	29,158	20,929	194,987	8,446	8,979	5,688	22,674	391,997	695,186
February <sup>2</sup>	..	16,478	6,965	53,602	25,674	29,553	21,308	196,101	8,537	8,720	5,778	23,092	395,808	702,844

<sup>1</sup> Approximately 11,800 coal miners on strike during October, 1938 and included in total.

<sup>2</sup> Approximately 890 coal miners on strike during February, 1940 and included in total.

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## TABLE N.S.W.III.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No.1)

MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP PROPRIETORS  
WITH 10 OR MORE TAXABLE EMPLOYEES. CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

Factory-		Estimated Number of Employees	Number of Employees (Male and Female) at the pay nearest the middle of the month of:											
			1938						1939					
Class	Type	July 1933	July	August	Sept- tember	Oct- ober	Nov- ember	Dec- ember	Jan- uary	Feb- ruary	March	April	May	June
1	Non-Metal Mine Products ..	1,828	3,036	3,079	2,879	2,771	2,938	2,948	2,846	2,891	2,932	2,852	2,891	2,906
3	Chemicals etc. ..	5,085	6,722	6,681	6,766	6,896	6,952	7,083	6,950	7,106	7,144	7,215	7,136	7,149
4	Industrial Metals ..	34,144	65,141	64,579	64,706	63,846	62,820	62,814	60,873	61,037	61,562	61,557	61,602	62,135
6.	Textiles ..	8,094	11,837	11,734	11,808	11,908	11,981	12,040	11,567	11,972	12,012	12,045	11,983	12,115
7	Skins and Leather ..	3,078	3,145	3,221	3,162	3,242	3,322	3,159	3,072	3,213	3,195	3,201	3,295	3,293
8	Clothing ..	19,012	25,868	26,018	26,259	26,472	26,417	25,580	23,672	25,031	25,301	25,222	25,043	24,856
9	Food and Drink ..	21,624	26,925	27,772	27,891	28,385	28,344	29,441	27,452	28,491	29,494	28,784	27,867	27,663
10	Wood-working ..	4,190	7,105	7,152	7,191	7,175	7,225	7,251	7,074	7,067	7,069	6,864	6,948	6,904
12	Paper Printing ..	10,659	14,640	14,643	14,829	14,814	14,960	14,858	14,449	14,640	14,714	14,744	14,772	14,728
13	Rubber ..	1,946	3,742	3,811	3,787	3,716	3,803	3,811	3,448	3,623	3,648	3,657	3,643	3,593
16	Heat, Light and Power ..	4,031	5,229	5,211	5,145	5,173	5,201	5,281	5,137	5,161	5,110	5,130	5,263	5,278
2,5, 11,14, and 15)	Other ..	8,275	15,705	15,652	15,723	15,567	15,919	16,091	15,169	15,219	15,402	15,260	15,347	15,188
TOTAL:		121,946	189,095	189,553	190,146	189,965	189,882	190,357	181,709	185,451	187,583	186,531	185,790	185,808

NOTE: The above figures include both taxable and non-taxable employees of Private Factories and Workshops with 10 or more taxable employees.

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TABLE N.S.W.III.  
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MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP PROPRIETORS  
 WITH 10 OR MORE TAXABLE EMPLOYERS. CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

Factory -		Number of Employees (Male and Female) at the pay nearest the middle of the month of:							
		1939				1940			
Class	Type	July	August	Sep- tember	Oct- ober	Nov- ember	Dec- ember	Jan- uary	Feb- ruary
1	Non-Metal Mine Products ..	2,869	2,847	2,827	2,728	2,761	2,746	2,698	2,743
3	Chemicals etc. ..	7,190	7,235	7,419	7,879	8,104	8,408	7,938	8,223
4	Industrial Metals ..	61,860	61,775	62,583	64,208	65,095	66,598	66,442	66,037
6	Textiles ..	11,953	12,020	11,957	12,616	13,071	13,232	13,221	13,523
7	Skins and Leather ..	3,326	3,245	3,397	3,533	3,766	3,839	3,813	3,945
8	Clothing ..	24,672	24,942	25,335	25,772	26,239	26,001	24,956	25,628
9	Food and Drink ..	27,814	27,957	28,548	29,212	29,711	30,137	29,565	29,574
10	Wood-working ..	6,854	6,786	6,721	6,931	6,963	7,103	6,779	6,748
12	Paper Printing ..	14,775	14,813	14,729	14,782	15,134	15,415	15,010	15,057
13	Rubber ..	3,738	3,682	3,755	3,667	3,800	3,845	3,901	3,909
16	Heat, Light and Power	5,354	5,373	5,376	5,348	5,270	5,275	5,140	5,102
2, 5, 11, 14, and 15)	Other ..	15,187	15,056	15,282	15,579	15,703	16,038	15,524	15,612
TOTAL:		185,592	185,731	187,929	192,255	195,617	198,637	194,987	196,101

NOTE: The above figures include both taxable and non-taxable employees of Private Factorise and Workshops with 10 or more taxable employees.

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TABLE N.S.W.III.  
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## NUMBER OF PRIVATE FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS WITH 10 OR MORE TAXABLE EMPLOYEES FURNISHING RETURNS.

(NOTE: RETURNS INCLUDE BOTH THE TAXABLE AND NON-TAXABLE EMPLOYEES OF THE FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS FURNISHING RETURNS)

Factory-		July 1933	July 1938	December 1938	July 1939	December 1939
Class	Type					
1	Non-Metal Mine Products ..	43	47	45	45	45
3	Chemicals etc. ..	83	84	84	84	83
4	Industrial Metals ..	447	435	433	431	431
6	Textiles ..	56	53	52	54	53
7	Skins and Leather ..	65	64	63	63	65
8	Clothing ..	364	337	333	328	327
9	Food and Drink ..	318	304	300	298	297
10	Woodworking ..	149	147	146	144	147
12	Paper Printing ..	197	187	186	186	187
13	Rubber ..	10	9	9	9	9
16	Heat, Light and Power ..	18	17	17	17	17
2, 5, 11, 14) and 15)	Other ..	187	188	186	186	186
TOTAL:		1,937	1,872	1,854	1,845	1,847

NOTE: The decrease in the number of Private Factories and Workshops furnishing returns is due principally to amalgamations and the closing down of a number of small factories.

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TABLE N.S.W.IV - NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND  
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES.  
 (Excludes Part-time Relief Workers).

Month	Commonwealth Government			State Government			Semi-Government			Local Government	Total	Employees of Contractors on Construction Work
	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.			
1938 - June	17,617	3,340	20,957	83,694	13,413	97,107	10,473	955	11,428	26,076	155,568	1,647
1939 - June	19,101	3,496	22,597	83,464	13,562	97,026	12,465	983	13,448	24,694	157,765	2,475
<u>1938 -</u>	Persons			Persons			Persons					
July ..	20,896			96,952			11,855			26,110	155,813	1,718
August ..	20,942			96,607			11,486			25,650	154,685	1,674
September ..	21,008			96,529			11,566			24,974	154,077	1,750
October ..	21,203			95,700			11,020			24,943	152,866	1,820
November ..	21,365			96,641			10,879			25,127	154,012	1,810
December ..	21,651			96,769			10,991			26,694	156,105	1,854
<u>1939 -</u>												
January ..	21,773			96,469			11,613			24,871	154,726	2,050
February ..	22,109			96,465			11,702			24,522	154,798	2,286
March ..	22,171			96,606			12,349			24,165	155,291	2,364
April ..	22,268			96,759			12,634			24,844	156,505	2,211
May ..	22,474			97,290			13,114			24,815	157,693	2,131
June ..	22,597			97,026			13,448			24,694	157,765	2,475
July ..	22,658			96,883			13,430			24,214	157,185	2,366
August ..	22,828			96,296			13,239			24,127	156,490	2,203
September ..	23,593			96,587			12,436			23,831	156,447	1,920
October ..	24,002			95,561			11,905			23,352	154,820	1,830
November ..	24,087			96,879			11,862			22,910	155,738	1,854
December ..	24,323			97,007			11,836			23,714	156,880	1,625
<u>1940 -</u>												
January ..	24,140			98,132			11,524			22,769	156,565	1,624
February ..	24,620			98,856			11,412			22,765	157,653	(a)
March ..												
April ..												
May ..												

(a) Not available.

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## TABLE N.S.W.V.

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Employing Body	Number of Females included in June 1938	1938							1939					
		June	July	August	Sep-tember	Oct-ober	Nov-ember	Dec-ember	Jan-uary	Feb-ruary	March	April	May	
<b>(A) REVENUE.</b>														
<u>GOVERNMENTAL:</u>														
Railways ..	1,446	38,152	38,370	38,313	38,502	38,328	38,606	38,955	38,693	38,601	38,552	38,694	38,490	
Road Transport and Tramways ..	235	10,526	10,546	10,592	10,565	10,581	10,563	10,506	10,611	10,539	10,561	10,529	10,523	
Department of Main Roads ..	81	4,004	3,827	3,629	3,535	3,505	3,599	3,519	3,211	3,165	3,235	3,214	3,216	
Police ..	14	3,810	3,815	3,813	3,817	3,813	3,813	3,818	3,811	3,830	3,855	3,850	3,842	
Maritime Services Board ..	29	1,048	1,111	1,083	1,142	1,142	1,233	1,220	1,218	1,245	1,231	1,222	1,165	
Water Conservation and Irrigation Com.	44	547	608	613	607	561	574	545	552	587	584	570	605	
Public Service Board (excl. Education Department) ..	10,237	12,998	13,069	13,140	13,212	13,288	13,403	13,352	13,350	13,350	13,340	13,350	13,360	
Education Department-Teachers, etc...)	11,417	11,430	11,432	11,414	11,404	11,429	11,265	11,541	11,557	11,547	11,530	11,552		
Education Department-Painting and Repair Staff ..	484	433	436	438	440	443	445	445	484	415	269	244	573	
State Clothing Factory ..	138	177	176	174	171	174	181	186	184	187	192	190	191	
Department of Works and Local Government ..	-	852	832	838	839	813	736	757	748	768	710	787	636	
Mines Department ..	-	380	377	380	380	20	378	387	393	395	405	409	408	
Education Department (Casuals) ..	-	1,084												
Agricultural Department ..	(n)	14	807											
Forestry Commission ..	-	293												
Chief Secretary's Department ..	41	203	2,780	2,790	2,800	2,810	2,820	2,830	2,830	2,840	2,840	2,840	2,840	
Parliament House ..	24	109												
Other Departments ..	61	266												
(b) Total Governmental:	12,364	87,157	87,374	87,233	87,422	86,879	87,778	87,785	87,626	87,469	87,321	87,429	87,401	
<u>SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:</u>														
Metropolitan W.S. and D. Board ..	103	1,850	1,832	1,914	1,944	1,906	1,924	1,868	1,876	1,923	1,903	1,921	2,040	
Hunter District Water Board ..	56	292	307	299	307	304	281	298	293	289	296	305	313	
Board of Fire Commissioners ..	35	923	921	932	944	948	951	953	952	955	955	955	954	
Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner ..	31	1,660	1,575	1,545	1,699	1,888	1,723	1,828	1,683	1,700	1,681	1,520	1,531	
Rural Bank of New South Wales ..	265	1,055	1,054	1,056	1,055	1,054	1,057	1,054	1,061	1,079	1,079	1,085	1,088	
Broken Hill Water Board (c) ..	-													
(b) Total Semi-Governmental:	490	5,780	5,689	5,746	5,949	6,100	5,936	6,001	5,865	5,946	5,914	5,786	5,926	
(b) TOTAL REVENUE:	12,854	92,937	93,063	92,979	93,371	92,979	93,714	93,786	93,491	93,415	93,235	93,215	93,327	

(a) Employees not under jurisdiction of Public Service Board.

(b) Includes a small number of loan works employees in certain cases.

(c) Included in Department of Works and Local Government.

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 (B) LOAN EXPENDITURE. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS.)

Employing Body	Number of Females included June 1938	1938							1939				
		June	July	August	Sep- tember	Oct- ober	Nov- ember	Dec- ember	Jan- uary	Feb- ruary	March	April	May
<b>(B) LOAN (Directly employed only)</b>													
<b>GOVERNMENTAL (Principal Departments only)</b>													
Railways ..	-	5,856	5,454	5,230	5,121	4,871	4,956	4,960	4,828	4,895	5,248	5,302	5,618
Maritime Services Board ..	-	148	115	144	141	99	12	25	38	35	60	65	120
Department of Works and Local Government	-	1,310	1,313	1,286	1,208	1,216	1,245	1,309	1,340	1,389	1,318	1,281	1,413
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission ..	-	786	836	844	757	745	750	780	727	767	749	762	818
Total Governmental: ..	-	8,100	7,718	7,504	7,227	6,931	6,963	7,074	6,933	7,086	7,375	7,410	7,969
<b>SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:</b>													
Metropolitan W. S. and D. Board ..	-	4,938	5,429	4,987	4,867	5,153	4,153	4,192	4,239	4,281	4,761	5,031	5,351
Hunter District Water Board ..	-	103	126	136	133	141	184	188	894	853	1,043	1,178	1,198
Total Semi-Governmental: ..	-	5,041	5,555	5,123	5,000	4,294	4,337	4,380	5,133	5,134	5,804	6,209	6,549
<b>TOTAL LOAN (Principal Bodies only):</b>	-	13,141	13,273	12,627	12,227	11,225	11,300	11,454	12,066	12,220	13,179	13,619	14,518
<b>(d) Part Time Workers- Cleaners and Others normally employed for less than a full working day</b> ..	1,049	1,850	1,860	1,870	1,880	1,890	1,900	1,910	1,910	1,910	1,910	1,920	1,920
Prince Henry Hospital ..	465	607	611	617	617	626	606	610	615	622	631	639	639
<b>GRAND TOTAL (State and Semi-Governmental, excluding Relief Workers)</b> ..	14,368	108,535	108,807	108,093	108,095	106,720	107,520	107,760	108,082	108,167	108,955	109,393	110,404

(d) Information collected as at 30th June each year - estimated for remainder of year.

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 (B) LOAN EXPENDITURE. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS.)

Commonwealth Employees in New South Wales. (Revenue and Loan)	Number of Females included June 1938	1938							1939					
		June	July	August	Sep-tem-ber	Oct-ober	Nov-ember	Dec-ember	Jan-uary	Feh-ruary	March	April	May	
Defence Department (Civil Staff other than those under Public Service Board))			121	123	130	119	134	132	153	128	215	179	163	165
Garden Island ..	26	1,454	1,345	1,309	1,311	1,462	1,532	1,551	1,630	1,761	1,828	1,901	2,037	
Small Arms Factory ..		383	388	388	385	378	378	379	379	405	460	475	495	
Commonwealth Public Service Board -														
Post Office ..	2,298	12,955	12,955	12,955	12,966	12,966	12,966	13,291	13,291	13,268	13,268	13,268	13,268	
Other (Partly estimated) ..		2,042	2,065	2,111	2,146	2,178	2,259	2,165	2,210	2,261	2,239	2,234	2,264	
Other -														
Commonwealth Bank ..	575	2,985	3,000	3,019	3,031	3,035	3,038	3,052	3,055	3,096	3,117	3,137	3,155	
Department of Repatriation ..	195	517)												
War Service Homes Commission ..	13	67)	790	800	810	810	820	820	830	830	830	830	830	
Australian Broadcasting Commission..	93	203)												
Commonwealth Employees- Full time ..	3,200	20,727	20,666	20,712	20,768	20,963	21,125	21,411	21,523	21,859	21,921	22,008	22,214	
Commonwealth Employees- Part time (Information collected as at 30th June; estimated for remainder of year) ..	140	230	230	230	240	240	240	240	250	250	250	260	260	
Total Commonwealth Employees ..	3,340	20,957	20,896	20,942	21,008	21,203	21,365	21,651	21,773	22,109	22,171	22,268	22,474	
GRAND TOTAL (State, Commonwealth and Semi-Governmental - Excluding Relief Workers) ..	17,708	129,492	129,703	129,035	129,103	127,923	128,885	129,411	129,855	130,276	131,126	131,661	132,878	
Employees of Contractors on Construction Work. (State Government only)	-	1,647	1,718	1,674	1,750	1,820	1,810	1,854	2,050	2,286	2,364	2,211	2,131	
Local Government Employees (excluding relief workers and employees of private contractors. Partly estimated) ..	-	26,076	26,110	25,650	24,974	24,943	25,127	26,694	24,871	24,522	24,165	24,844	24,815	

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**EMPLOYMENT. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS.)**

Employing Body	Number of Females included in June 1939	1939								1940	
		June	July	August	Sep-tember	Oct-o-ber	Nov-ember	Dec-ember	Jan-uary	Feb-ruary	
<b>(A) REVENUE</b>											
<b>GOVERNMENTAL:</b>											
Railways	..	1,353	38,349	38,087	37,763	37,958	37,615	37,694	37,941	37,880	38,022
Road Transport and Tramways	..	241	10,514	10,498	10,483	10,457	10,473	10,514	10,506	10,615	10,586
Department of Main Roads	..	85	3,825	3,165	3,155	3,308	3,644	4,145	3,832	4,053	4,075
Police	..	14	3,855	3,948	3,933	3,988	3,982	3,925	3,920	3,914	3,910
Maritime Services Board	..	35	1,145	1,158	1,161	1,187	1,206	1,175	1,195	1,225	1,226
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission..	51	613	601	488	516	628	607	611	584	576	
Public Service Board (excluding Education Department)	..	13,417	13,440	13,470	13,494	13,500	13,583	13,563	13,563	13,600	
Education Department - Teachers, etc.	..	11,467	11,471	11,448	11,466	11,507	11,499	11,445	11,549	11,605	
Education Department - Painting and Repair Staff	..	601	437	395	317	285	230	206	225	243	
State Clothing Factory..	..	145	187	183	186	197	193	195	197	196	197
Department of Works and Local Government	..	-	641	778	629	654	658	653	655	686	719
Mines Department	..	-	407	411	414	422	406	426	426	416	415
Education Department (Casuals)	..	(b) 933									
Agricultural Department	..	13	897								
Forestry Commission	..	-	300	2,670	,670	2,680	2,680	2,680	2,680	2,680	2,680
Chief Secretary's Department	..	47	208								
Parliament House	..	21	100	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	
Other Departments	..	76	248	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	
(d) Total Governmental:		12,350	87,137	86,847	86,195	86,644	86,777	87,326	87,277	87,586	87,754
<b>SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:</b>											
Metropolitan W. S. and D. Board	..	90	1,931	2,003	1,964	1,986	1,905	1,926	1,971	1,916	1,928
Hunter District Water Board	..	63	341	339	338	381	381	368	351	356	381
Board of Fire Commissioners	..	37	953	950	954	954	969	968	968	961	961
Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner	..	33	1,729	1,742	1,859	1,922	2,045	2,045	1,973	1,830	1,659
Rural Bank of New South Wales	..	275	1,098	1,108	1,109	1,112	1,116	1,119	1,137	1,144	1,150
Broken Hill Water Board	..	5	46	45	43	50	54	50	46	47	53
(d) Total Semi-Governmental:		503	6,098	6,181	6,267	6,405	6,470	6,470	6,446	6,254	6,132
(d) TOTAL REVENUE:		12,853	93,235	93,028	92,462	93,049	93,247	93,796	93,723	93,840	93,886

(a) Employees not under jurisdiction of Public Service Board.

(b) Females included in Education Department.

(c) Information collected as at 30th June each year. Estimated for remainder of year.

(d) Includes a small number of loan works employees in certain cases.

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Commonwealth Employees in New South Wales. (Revenue and Loan)	Number of Females included in June 1939	1939								1940	
		June	July	August	September	Oct-ober	Nov-ember	Dec-ember	Jan-uary	Feb-ruary	
Defence Department - Civil Staff (Includes Garden Island and Small Arms Factory. Partly estimated)	31	2,720	2,664	2,775	3,351	3,603	3,710	3,800	3,350	3,670	
Commonwealth Public Service Board (Partly estimated)	2,360	15,609	15,729	15,775	15,971	16,190	16,048	16,164	16,401	16,545	
Other -											
Commonwealth Bank ..	618	3,159	3,150	3,163	3,171	3,179	3,189	3,219	3,249	3,265	
Department of Repatriation ..	216	572)									
War Service Homes Commission ..	13	66									
Australian Broadcasting Commission (Information collected as at 30th June; estimated for remainder of year) ..	110	227)	865	865	870	880	890	890	890	890	
Commonwealth Employees- Full time ..	3,348	22,353	22,408	22,578	23,343	23,752	23,837	24,073	23,890	24,370	
Commonwealth Employees--Part time (Information collected as at 30th June; estimated for remainder of year) ..	148	244	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	
Total Commonwealth Employees ..	3,496	22,597	22,658	22,828	23,593	24,002	24,087	24,323	24,140	24,620	
GRAND TOTAL (State, Commonwealth and Semi-Governmental - Excluding Relief Workers) ..	18,041	133,071	132,971	132,363	132,616	131,468	132,828	133,166	133,796	134,888	
Employees of Contractors on Construction Work. (State Government only) (h) ..	-	2,475	2,366	2,203	1,920	1,830	1,854	1,625	1,624	-	
Local Government Employees (excluding relief workers and employees of private contractors. Partly estimated) ..	-	24,694	24,214	24,127	23,831	23,352	22,910	23,714	22,769	22,765	

(g) For Employees on Commonwealth Defence Works for which the New South Wales Departments of Works and Main Roads were agents see under (b) Loan on State Employees Sheet.

(h) Subject to Revision.

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TABLE N.S.W.VI. - STATE LABOUR EXCHANGES - PERSONS REGISTERED AT END OF MONTH.  
(Relief Workers Included).

Date	Metrop- olitan	Broken Hill	Lithgow	Maitland	Adult Males			Rest of State	Total
					Newcastle	Wollongong			
<b>1938 -</b>									
July	..	28,277	579	1,007	3,662	3,941	712	11,150	49,328
August	..	28,676	517	987	3,584	4,055	688	10,887	49,394
September	..	27,691	582	948	3,709	4,303	693	10,588	48,514
October	..	27,624	606	922	3,736	4,523	824	10,112	48,347
November	..	27,862	643	903	3,468	4,456	837	9,178	47,347
December	..	27,423	660	910	3,397	4,309	720	9,831	47,250
<b>1939 -</b>									
January	..	28,523	702	981	3,113	4,190	1,222	12,112	50,843
February	..	28,228	648	919	3,030	3,971	1,011	12,292	50,099
March	..	28,352	758	936	3,109	3,818	1,016	11,862	49,851
April	..	27,614	781	951	3,060	3,795	1,048	11,680	48,929
May	..	28,083	750	937	2,941	3,954	1,241	12,237	50,143
June	..	28,647	717	851	2,776	3,790	1,131	13,013	50,925
July	..	29,505	773	846	2,731	3,710	1,116	13,426	52,107
August	..	30,392	778	823	2,660	3,612	1,168	13,418	52,851
September	..	30,430	732	774	2,770	3,617	1,076	12,908	52,307
October	..	29,975	822	782	2,610	3,761	1,062	12,314	51,326
November	..	27,511	804	719	2,426	3,617	845	11,633	47,555
December	..	26,534	777	685	2,277	3,448	721	11,019	45,461
<b>1940 -</b>									
January	..	26,900	809	688	2,415	3,561	747	12,292	47,412
February	..	26,073	714	674	2,309	3,447	820	12,378	46,415

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TABLE V.I.

ESTIMATED TOTAL WAGE EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

(See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I. Issue No. 1.)

Period	Governmental (Commonwealth, State and Local)	Factories (excepting Working Proprietors)	Mines (a)	Rural (Permanent paid Employees)(b)	Total of Foregoing	Balance	Total Wage Earners in Employment
1933 - 30th June ..	96,685	137,087	(8,105)	(41,504)	283,381	184,765	468,146
<b>Average for year -</b>							
1933-34 ..	93,475	148,755	7,964	38,082	288,276	187,957	476,233
1934-35 ..	96,113	161,682	8,825	37,675	304,295	198,401	502,696
1935-36 ..	101,823	175,350	9,064	36,086	322,323	210,155	532,478
1936-37 ..	104,597	183,351	8,828	36,208	332,984	217,106	550,090
1937-38 ..	103,407	193,874	8,037	35,942	341,260	222,502	563,762
1938-39 ..	97,177	194,071	8,193	(35,500)	334,941	218,382	553,323
<b>1939-40 - Month -</b>							
July ..	102,025	182,128			327,853	213,761	541,614
August ..	100,777	183,621			328,098	213,921	542,019
September ..	101,050	186,607			331,357	216,045	547,402
October ..	103,982	194,071			341,753	222,824	564,577
November ..	105,408	198,550	8,200(c)	35,500(c)	347,658	226,674	574,332
December ..	105,466	197,057			346,223	225,738	571,961
January ..	105,500(b)	201,535			350,735	228,680	570,417
February ..	106,000(b)	204,521			354,221	230,963	585,174
March ..							
April ..							

(a) Any overstatement by the inclusion of Working Proprietors is probably offset by the omission of Wage-earners in Quarries.

(b) Estimated. (c) Mining and Rural employment not available monthly. These approximate figures are inserted to enable a total, continuous with previous years, to be provided.

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TABLE V.II.

NUMBER OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT BODIES. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS.)

Month	Commonwealth			State			Semi-Governmental			Local Government			Total			Employees of Contractors on Construction Work		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1938 -																		
June ..	13,789	3,687	17,476	53,823	11,360	65,183	488	19	507	11,891	499	12,390	79,991	15,565	95,556	4,645	606	5,251
July ..	13,778	3,709	17,487	52,990	11,454	64,444	506	18	524	11,988	502	12,490	79,262	15,683	94,945	3,985	600	4,585
August ..	13,833	3,726	17,559	51,768	11,468	63,236	504	18	522	11,776	502	12,278	77,881	15,714	93,595	3,568	600	4,168
September ..	13,873	3,722	17,595	51,549	11,483	63,032	504	18	522	11,781	508	12,289	77,707	15,731	93,438	3,592	600	4,192
October ..	14,169	3,748	17,917	53,062	11,464	64,526	538	18	556	11,819	507	12,326	79,588	15,737	95,325	3,877	600	4,477
November ..	14,327	3,806	18,133	52,536	11,491	64,027	497	18	515	11,906	516	12,422	79,266	15,831	95,097	3,814	600	4,414
December ..	14,570	3,890	18,460	52,475	11,514	63,989	496	18	514	12,060	538	12,598	79,601	15,960	95,561	3,759	600	4,359
1939 -																		
January ..	14,604	3,798	18,402	51,801	11,681	63,182	658	18	676	11,656	542	12,198	78,719	16,039	94,758	3,784	600	4,384
February ..	15,134	3,853	18,987	53,861	11,655	65,516	719	18	737	11,978	545	12,523	81,692	16,071	97,763	4,200	600	4,800
March ..	15,633	3,891	19,524	53,907	11,833	65,740	708	19	727	12,072	551	12,623	82,320	16,294	98,614	4,585	600	5,185
April ..	16,056	4,107	20,163	55,372	11,961	67,333	736	19	755	11,940	529	12,469	84,104	16,616	100,720	4,410	600	5,010
May ..	16,518	4,312	20,830	56,622	11,936	68,558	765	19	784	12,248	528	12,776	86,153	16,795	102,948	4,774	600	5,374
June ..	16,695	4,433	21,128	56,398	12,022	68,420	775	19	794	12,486	534	13,020	86,354	17,008	103,362	4,956	600	5,556
July ..	17,059	3,965	21,024	55,648	11,969	67,617	787	19	806	12,035	543	12,578	85,529	16,496	102,025	4,079	600	4,679
August ..	17,101	3,976	21,077	54,408	12,007	66,415	776	19	795	11,953	537	12,490	84,238	16,539	100,777	4,379	600	4,979
September ..	17,217	3,996	21,213	54,535	12,034	66,569	723	19	742	11,961	565	12,526	84,436	16,614	101,050	4,268	600	4,868
October ..	18,507	4,364	22,871	55,646	12,015	67,661	822	28	850	12,035	565	(a) 12,600	87,010	16,972	103,982	(b)	(b)	
November ..	19,186	4,570	23,756	56,181	12,043	68,224	797	31	828	12,035	565	(a) 2,600	88,199	17,209	105,408	(b)	(b)	
December ..	19,666	4,849	24,515	55,548	12,013	67,561	759	31	790	12,035	565	(a) 12,600	88,008	17,458	105,466	(b)	(b)	
1940 -																		
January ..																		
February ..																		

(a) Estimated.

(b) Not available.

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TABLE V.III.

NUMBER OF MEN REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT END OF MONTH.

Month	Metropolitan	Ballarat	Bendigo	Geelong	Mildura	Warrnambool	Wonthaggi	Rest of State	Total
1939 -									
July ..	11,736	968	641	1,130	269	102	60	6,233	21,139
August ..	12,083	1,103	693	1,138	298	98	75	6,450	21,938
September ..	11,692	1,056	676	1,083	238	83	72	5,803	20,703
October ..	9,789	1,028	651	961	227	125	61	4,926	17,768
November ..	8,230	999	575	931	(a)	120	61	4,030	14,946
December ..	7,904	942	553	887	(a)	114	47	3,295	13,742
1940 -									
January ..	6,776	876	546	876	188	100	50	3,117	12,529
February ..	6,048	772	538	869	(b)	107	51	3,192	11,577

(a) Figures not available.

(b) Register closed during fruit picking.

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TABLE V. IV. UNEMPLOYED REGISTRATIONS ON LIVE REGISTER  
AT BEGINNING OF MONTH CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GENERAL NATURE OF TRADE OR OCCUPATION  
METROPOLITAN AREA ONLY

General Nature of Trade or Occupation	July 1938	Males								
		1939							1940	
		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	
1. Wood, furniture, saw-mill, Timber works etc. ..	266	327	343	346	353	310	268	260	240	
2. Engineering, Metal Works etc. (a)	512	622	669	725	719	635	540	489	421	
3. Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	500	501	540	546	541	459	428	414	367	
4. Clothing, Huts, Boots etc.	541	658	726	737	723	582	498	479	457	
5. Books, Printing, Binding	59	84	79	83	90	80	73	74	74	
6. Other Manufacturing ..	298	424	455	462	432	350	315	297	276	
7. Building ..	466	723	730	761	798	676	573	560	474	
8. Mining ..	289	347	366	364	362	253	196	138	110	
9. Rail and Tramway Services (b)	51	74	69	67	69	72	58	52	50	
10. Other Land Transport ..	707	869	929	929	927	781	661	613	542	
11. Shipping, Wharf Labour ..	120	116	123	120	121	102	87	80	72	
12. Agricultural, Pastoral, Rural etc.	241	315	324	324	316	270	234	227	207	
13. Domestic, Hotels etc. ..	279	229	261	276	258	222	198	191	163	
14. General Labourers and Miscellaneous (c) ..	5,293	5,787	6,110	6,199	5,977	5,012	4,311	4,001	3,540	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>9,622</b>	<b>11,076</b>	<b>11,724</b>	<b>11,939</b>	<b>11,686</b>	<b>9,804</b>	<b>8,440</b>	<b>7,875</b>	<b>6,993</b>	

(a) Including railway and tramway workshops.

(b) Excluding railway and tramway workshops.

(c) Excluding railway and tramway employees and labourers employed on railway and tramway construction and maintenance.

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TABLE Q.I. - EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

See "Supplementary Notes". Table A.I.  
Issue No. 1.

The following table, compiled by the Queensland Bureau of Industry from census results, unemployed insurance contributions, workers' compensation records, and shop and factory returns, replaces that published in the Review prior to November, 1939. The table gives a comprehensive statement of all persons in work (other than relief work) in Queensland, whether as employees, employers, or independent workers. A full percentage of unemployment, covering the whole working population, is also shown; this percentage can be defined as the ratio of the number of persons seeking and capable of work and not in work, to the total of the working population.

NUMBERS IN WORK AND PERCENTAGE OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

Period	Numbers in Work				Percentage of Unemployment (a)
	Employers and Workers on Own Account	Employees	Working for No Wages	Total	
<b>Average -</b>					
1926-27	..	83,000	212,900	8,900	304,800
1927-28	..	84,600	212,400	9,000	306,000
1928-29	..	86,300	204,400	9,100	299,800
1929-30	..	88,000	202,800	9,200	300,000
1930-31	..	89,700	190,000	9,300	289,000
1931-32	..	91,400	181,300	9,400	282,100
1932-33	..	93,100	184,600	9,400	287,100
1933-34	..	94,700	194,700	9,600	299,000
1934-35	..	96,800	214,500	9,700	321,000
1935-36	..	98,900	223,500	9,900	332,300
1936-37	..	100,900	234,500	10,100	345,500
1937-38	..	103,000	245,800	10,300	359,100
1938-39	..	105,100	257,700	10,500	373,300
<b>Three Months Ended -</b>					
July, 1939	106,100	265,800	10,500	382,400	4.7
August "	106,200	263,500	10,600	380,300	5.3
September "	106,400	260,500	10,600	377,500	6.1
October "	106,600	259,400	10,600	376,600	6.5
November "	106,800	259,800	10,600	377,200	6.4
December "	106,900	259,000	10,600	378,500	6.7
January, 1940	107,100	263,300	10,600	381,000	5.8
February "	107,300	266,900	10,600	384,800	5.0

(a) These percentages are not comparable with percentages of unemployment in other tables of this Review, having been compiled on a different basis.

NOTES.

1. The statistics of working population compiled from census data have been adjusted.
2. Persons sick and those working for no wages as well as those incapable of or unwilling to accept manual employment of the type available have been excluded from the unemployed.
3. The figures shown for the three-monthly periods have been corrected for seasonal variation.

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TABLE Q.II.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS.)

Month	Commonwealth			State			Semi-Governmental			Local Government			Total			Private Contract
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males
1938 -																
June ..	5,140	1,258	6,398	31,541	5,242	36,783	296	9	305	12,501	403	12,904	49,478	6,912	56,390	635
July ..	5,168	1,249	6,417	31,206	5,213	36,419	577	11	588	12,319	377	12,696	49,270	6,850	56,120	1,587
August ..	5,125	1,253	6,378	31,139	5,236	36,375	587	11	598	12,048	389	12,437	48,899	6,889	55,788	1,698
September ..	5,196	1,271	6,467	31,940	5,247	37,187	554	11	565	12,488	385	12,873	50,178	6,914	57,092	1,672
October ..	5,155	1,279	6,434	31,111	5,252	36,363	565	11	576	13,272	389	13,661	50,103	6,931	57,034	1,604
November ..	5,133	1,280	6,413	31,859	5,254	37,113	629	12	641	14,027	380	14,407	51,648	6,926	58,574	1,517
December ..	5,227	1,266	6,493	32,099	5,237	37,336	595	11	606	14,393	397	14,790	52,314	6,911	59,225	1,201
1939 -																
January ..	5,237	1,250	6,487	32,027	5,254	37,281	609	10	619	13,559	388	13,947	51,432	6,902	58,334	1,336
February ..	5,289	1,247	6,536	32,727	5,198	37,925	562	11	573	14,278	404	14,682	52,856	6,860	59,716	1,231
March ..	5,387	1,232	6,619	33,083	5,202	38,285	722	11	733	14,704	395	15,099	53,896	6,840	60,736	1,137
April ..	5,382	1,243	6,625	33,200	5,226	38,426	674	12	686	15,231	411	15,642	54,487	6,892	61,379	1,123
May ..	5,496	1,256	6,752	33,439	5,221	38,660	714	11	725	15,591	405	15,996	55,240	6,893	62,133	1,160
June ..	5,573	1,252	6,825	33,291	5,210	38,501	733	9	742	15,598	403	16,001	55,195	6,874	62,069	1,202
July ..	5,583	1,254	6,837	33,079	5,222	38,301	647	12	659	15,396	408	15,804	54,705	6,896	61,601	1,326
August ..	5,585	1,260	6,845	33,547	5,043	38,590	654	12	666	14,779	410	15,189	54,565	6,725	61,290	1,172
September ..	5,589	1,285	6,874	32,870	5,219	38,089	636	12	648	14,432	418	14,850	53,527	6,934	60,461	1,180
October ..	5,661	1,276	6,937	32,747	5,211	37,958	651	11	662	12,744	416	13,160	51,803	6,914	58,717	1,121
November ..	5,712	1,271	6,983	32,733	5,215	37,948	679	11	690	11,709	422	12,131	50,833	6,919	57,752	1,311
December ..	5,860	1,347	7,207	32,650	5,201	37,851	610	11	621	12,117	422	12,539	51,237	6,981	58,218	1,531
1940 -																
January ..	5,932	1,363	7,295	32,858	5,139	37,997	436	13	449	11,145	424	11,569	50,371	6,939	57,310	1,348
February ..	5,809	1,231	7,040	(a)	(a)	(a)	468	9	477	11,098	373	11,471	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,568

(a) Not available.

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TABLE Q.III.

NUMBERS OF PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED.

(Persons on Live Register, State Labour Exchanges at beginning of Month).

Month	Brisbane	Ipswich	Rockhampton	Townsville	Rest of State	Total		
						Males	Females	Persons
<b>1939 -</b>								
July ..	9,278	1,000	1,068	1,026	12,295	23,173	1,494	24,667
August (a)	-	-	-	-	-	21,550	1,487	23,037
September ..	9,638	963	1,135	1,403	9,267	21,010	1,396	22,406
October (a) ..	-	-	-	-	-	21,841	1,383	23,224
November (a) ..	-	-	-	-	-	22,782	1,327	24,109
December ..	10,352	816	1,412	2,168	10,916	24,344	1,320	25,664
<b>1940 -</b>								
January (a) ..	-	-	-	-	-	29,770	1,253	31,023
February ..	9,332	817	1,475	1,997	22,180	34,181	1,620	35,801

(a) Registrations by localities not yet available.

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## TABLE S.A.I.

## ESTIMATED TOTAL WAGE EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

(See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I., Issue No. 1.)

Period	Governmental (Commonwealth, State and Local)	Factories (excepting Working Proprietors)	Mines (a)	Rural (Permanent paid Employees)(b)	Total of Foregoing	Balance	Total Wage Earners in Employment
1933 - 30th June ..	29,428	25,074	(531)	11,921	66,954	67,515	134,469
Average for year -							
1933-34 ..	29,689	28,144	558	11,860	70,251	70,840	141,091
1934-35 ..	30,079	32,109	1,175	12,284	75,647	76,281	151,928
1935-36 ..	31,475	37,020	974	13,219	82,688	83,381	166,069
1936-37 ..	33,194	39,242	1,043	13,054	86,533	87,258	173,791
1937-38 ..	34,716	42,533	825	13,949	92,023	92,794	184,817
1938-39 ..	35,911	41,300	832	(14,000)	92,043	92,814	184,857
1939-40 - Month -							
July ..	36,661	39,520			91,011	91,774	182,785
August ..	36,952	40,232			92,014	92,785	184,799
September ..	37,087	39,876			91,793	92,562	184,355
October ..	36,954	40,588			92,372	93,146	185,518
November ..	36,853	41,300	830(c)	14,000(c)	92,983	90,762	186,745
December ..	36,772	42,012			93,614	94,398	188,012
January ..	36,500	43,080			94,410	95,201	189,611
February ..	36,800	43,080			94,710	95,504	190,214
March							
April							

(a) Any overstatement by the inclusion of Working Proprietors is probably offset by the omission of Wage-earners in Quarries.

(b) Estimated. (e) Mining and Rural employment not available monthly. These approximate figures are inserted to enable a total, continuous with previous years, to be provided.

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TABLE S.A. II.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,  
SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES.

(Excludes Part-time Relief Workers).

Month	Commonwealth			State			Semi-Government			Local Government			Total			Employees of Contractors
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males
1938 -																
June ..	5,384	1,080	6,464	18,418	3,978	22,396	3,024	121	3,145	3,060	107	3,167	29,886	5,286	35,172	896
July ..	5,283	1,081	6,364	18,330	3,966	22,296	3,024	129	3,153	2,972	118	3,090	29,609	5,294	34,903	835
August ..	5,369	1,079	6,448	18,539	3,968	22,507	3,080	129	3,209	2,970	117	3,087	29,958	5,293	35,251	847
September ..	5,396	1,078	6,474	18,398	3,979	22,377	3,205	129	3,334	2,991	120	3,111	29,990	5,306	35,296	818
October ..	5,593	1,094	6,687	18,568	3,975	22,543	3,211	128	3,339	2,976	118	3,094	30,348	5,315	35,663	765
November ..	5,739	1,113	6,852	18,755	3,993	22,748	3,185	132	3,317	3,012	119	3,131	30,691	5,357	36,048	779
December ..	5,789	1,117	6,906	18,646	3,998	22,644	3,021	133	3,154	2,973	118	3,091	30,429	5,366	35,795	741
1939 -																
January ..	5,460	1,132	6,592	18,648	3,790	22,438	2,931	136	3,067	2,846	113	2,959	29,885	5,171	35,056	882
February ..	5,552	1,127	6,679	18,864	3,917	22,781	2,976	138	3,114	3,060	120	3,180	30,452	5,302	35,754	950
March ..	5,629	1,124	6,753	19,012	4,105	23,117	2,975	138	3,113	3,254	121	3,375	30,870	5,488	36,358	993
April ..	5,554	1,097	6,651	19,223	4,174	23,397	2,937	139	3,076	3,502	118	3,620	31,216	5,528	36,744	990
May ..	5,598	1,097	6,695	19,337	4,134	23,471	3,002	140	3,142	3,749	121	3,870	31,686	5,492	37,178	1,050
June ..	5,576	1,107	6,683	18,877	4,139	23,016	3,006	136	3,142	3,921	121	4,042	31,380	5,503	36,883	1,059
July ..	5,532	1,105	6,637	18,883	4,211	23,094	3,034	141	3,175	3,629	126	3,755	31,078	5,583	36,661	849
August ..	5,594	1,085	6,679	18,882	4,208	23,090	3,292	141	3,433	3,625	125	3,750	31,393	5,559	36,952	878
September ..	5,675	1,139	6,814	19,005	4,219	23,224	3,315	140	3,455	3,466	128	3,593	31,461	5,626	37,087	766
October ..	5,942	1,088	7,030	18,733	4,172	22,905	3,407	137	3,544	3,353	122	3,475	31,435	5,519	36,954	912
November ..	6,114	1,120	7,234	18,615	4,166	22,781	3,315	137	3,452	3,258	128	3,386	31,302	5,551	36,853	920
December ..	1,045	1,045	7,508	18,627	4,145	22,772	3,072	137	3,209	3,162	121	3,283	31,324	5,448	36,772	826
1940 -																
January (a)																
February (a)																

(a) Not yet Available.

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TABLE S.A.III. NUMBER OF MEN REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED  
AT END OF MONTH

Month	Metropolitan	Moonta	Kadina	Murray Bridge	Gawler	Port Pirie	Mount Gambier	Total
<u>1939 -</u>								
July	8,075	119	125	69	138	60	70	8,656
August	8,112	172	158	95	118	69	135	8,859
September	8,228	144	133	78	109	51	81	8,824
October	7,381	140	113	38	79	42	64	7,857
November	6,514	71	103	49	68	56	54	6,915
December	5,335	64	67	37	60	33	23	5,619
<u>1940 -</u>								
January	6,076	105	159	55	82	62	35	6,574
February	5,418	144	158	62	81	44	39	5,946
March	..							

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TABLE S.A.IV. UNEMPLOYMENT REGISTRATIONS ON LIVE REGISTER AT  
BEGINNING OF MONTH CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GENERAL NATURE OF TRADE OR OCCUPATION.

General Nature of Trade or Occupation	July 1938	Males								
		1939							1940	
		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	
1. Wood, furniture, saw-mill, timber works etc. ..	79	132	131	149	221	166	142	88	134	
2. Engineering, metal works etc. (a)	216	432	456	512	645	586	521	386	374	
3. Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	
4. Clothing, Hats, Boots etc. ..	-	14	15	16	17	14	14	14	18	
5. Books, Printing, Binding ..	20	35	25	26	28	16	25	23	27	
6. Other Manufacturing ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7. Building ..	280	458	461	487	577	535	471	352	428	
8. Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9. Rail and Tramway Services (b)	6,725	6,934	7,027	7,138	6,746	6,069	5,274	4,393	5,174	
10. Other Land Transport ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11. Shipping, Wharf Labour ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12. Agricultural, Pastoral, Rural etc. ..	-	13	16	8	12	4	1	5	2	
13. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14. General Labourers and Miscellaneous (c) ..	419	556	525	523	578	467	467	358	350	
TOTAL:	7,739	8,574	8,656	8,859	8,824	7,857	6,915	5,619	6,574	

(a) Including railway and tramway workshops.

(b) Excluding railway and tramway workshops.

(c) Excluding railway and tramway employees and labourers employed on railway and tramway construction and maintenance.

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TABLE W.A.I.

ESTIMATED TOTAL WAGE EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

(See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I. Issue No. 1.)

Period	Governmental (Commonwealth, State and Local)	Factories (excepting Working Proprietors)	Mines (a)	Rural (Permanent paid Employees)(b)	Total of Foregoing	Balance	Total Wage Earners in Employment
1933 - 30th June ..	33,230	13,858	(8,695)	(16,214)	71,997	39,402	111,399
average for year -							
1933-34 ..	34,358	15,205	10,690	16,916	77,169	42,232	119,401
1934-35 ..	34,585	16,813	13,307	15,318	80,023	43,794	123,817
1935-36 ..	34,963	19,798	15,557	14,445	84,763	46,388	131,151
1936-37 ..	34,436	21,491	16,652	14,750	87,329	47,793	135,122
1937-38 ..	33,384	21,906	17,136	14,773	87,199	47,722	134,921
1938-39 ..	31,774	21,999	16,427	(14,750)	84,950	46,491	131,441
1939-40 - Month -							
July ..	32,164	21,017			84,331	46,152	130,483
August ..	31,949	21,017			84,116	46,034	130,150
September ..	31,874	20,624			83,648	45,778	129,426
October ..	31,965	21,213			84,328	46,150	130,478
November ..	31,989	21,606	16,400(c)	14,750(c)	84,745	46,379	131,124
December ..	32,004	21,803			84,957	46,495	131,452
January ..	31,379	21,606			84,135	46,045	130,180
February ..	31,247	21,410			83,807	45,865	129,672
March ..							
April ..							

(a) Any overstatement by the inclusion of Working Proprietors is probably offset by the omission of Wage-earners in Quarries.

(b) Estimated. (c) Mining and Rural employment not available monthly. These approximate figures are inserted to enable a total, continuous with previous years, to be provided.

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TABLE W.A.II.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,  
 SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES  
 (Excludes Part-time Relief Workers)

Month	Commonwealth			State			Semi-Government			Local Government			Total			Employees of Contractors on Construction Work	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons		
1938 -																	
June	..	3,946	1,009	4,955	18,975	3,133	22,108	1,035	43	1,078	3,136	156	3,592	27,092	4,341	31,433	918
July	..	3,920	989	4,909	18,900	3,139	22,039	977	43	1,020	3,181	168	3,349	26,978	4,339	31,317	953
August	..	3,974	992	4,966	18,850	3,131	21,981	996	44	1,040	3,320	168	3,486	27,140	4,335	31,475	995
September	..	4,004	1,010	5,014	18,750	3,123	21,873	944	44	988	3,348	167	3,515	27,046	4,344	31,390	1,048
October	..	4,024	1,006	5,030	18,855	3,158	22,013	982	47	1,029	3,532	168	3,700	27,393	4,379	31,772	887
November	..	3,970	1,026	4,996	18,950	3,152	22,102	1,000	46	1,046	3,234	174	3,408	27,154	4,398	31,552	962
December	..	3,993	1,023	5,016	18,899	3,128	22,027	1,082	46	1,128	3,330	176	3,506	27,304	4,373	31,677	970
1939 -																	
January	..	4,041	1,015	5,056	18,802	3,123	21,925	1,028	46	1,074	3,211	175	3,386	27,082	4,359	31,441	840
February	..	4,102	1,026	5,128	19,083	3,045	22,128	1,026	48	1,074	3,283	175	3,458	27,494	4,294	31,788	796
March	..	4,173	1,016	5,189	19,108	3,092	22,200	1,006	48	1,054	3,313	173	3,486	27,600	4,329	31,929	908
April	..	4,216	1,021	5,237	19,070	3,165	22,235	1,098	47	1,145	3,363	177	3,540	27,747	4,410	32,157	961
May	..	4,238	1,023	5,261	19,196	3,163	22,359	1,064	47	1,111	3,397	175	3,572	27,895	4,408	32,303	862
June	..	4,223	1,055	5,278	19,421	3,142	22,563	1,037	46	1,083	3,392	171	3,563	28,073	4,414	32,487	840
July	..	4,205	1,014	5,219	19,365	3,188	22,553	1,011	45	1,056	3,165	171	3,336	27,746	4,418	32,164	775
August	..	4,159	977	5,136	19,144	3,192	22,336	1,055	45	1,100	3,208	169	3,377	27,566	4,383	31,949	722
September	..	4,244	976	5,220	18,806	3,188	21,994	1,110	46	1,156	3,318	186	3,504	27,478	4,396	31,874	714
October	..	4,327	984	5,311	18,788	3,192	21,980	1,068	46	1,114	3,371	189	3,560	27,554	4,411	31,965	732
November	..	4,343	1,010	5,353	19,002	3,202	22,204	1,018	45	1,063	3,188	181	3,369	27,551	4,438	31,989	923
December	..	4,365	1,020	5,385	18,973	3,164	22,137	1,056	46	1,102	3,191	189	3,380	27,585	4,419	32,004	761
1940 -																	
January	..	4,343	1,025	5,368	18,635	3,174	21,809	974	46	1,020	3,006	176	3,182	26,958	4,421	31,379	(a)
February	..	4,347	1,025	5,372	18,422	3,211	21,633	1,027	46	1,073	2,993	176	3,169	26,789	4,458	31,247	(a)

(a) Not available.

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TABLE T. I. EMPLOYMENT

(See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I, Issue No. 1.)

The following table, compiled from the wages tax returns of private employers in respect of their employees, whether subject to or not subject to tax, and from returns of Commonwealth, State and Local Government employment, gives the best measure available of the course of total employment in Tasmania.

Period	Private Industry			Public Authorities			Total Employment - Public and Private		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
1936-37	..	30,858	9,522	40,380	10,798	1,763	12,561	41,656	11,285
1937-38	..	34,001	10,685	44,686	10,581	1,825	12,406	44,582	12,510
1938-39	..	37,021	11,996	49,017	10,486	1,877	12,363	47,507	13,873
<b>1937-38 -</b>									
February	..	34,238	10,971	45,209	10,538	1,775	12,313	44,776	12,746
March	..	36,017	11,940	47,957	10,702	1,831	12,533	46,719	13,771
April	..	35,619	11,255	46,874	10,540	1,841	12,387	46,165	13,096
May	..	34,645	10,919	45,564	10,807	1,863	12,670	45,452	12,782
June	..	32,967	10,675	43,642	10,651	1,866	12,517	43,618	12,541
<b>1938-39 -</b>									
July	..	34,270	11,138	45,408	10,591	1,873	12,464	44,861	13,011
August	..	34,794	11,192	45,986	10,667	1,863	12,530	45,461	13,055
September	..	35,021	11,289	46,310	10,593	1,875	12,468	45,614	13,164
October	..	35,505	11,365	46,870	10,701	1,879	12,580	46,206	13,244
November	..	36,758	11,577	48,335	10,561	1,879	12,440	47,319	13,456
December	..	37,551	12,188	49,739	10,728	1,843	12,571	48,279	14,031
January	..	38,094	13,061	51,155	10,249	1,787	12,036	48,343	14,848
February	..	38,523	12,662	51,185	10,624	1,893	12,517	49,147	14,555
March	..	40,816	13,428	54,244	10,637	1,903	12,540	51,453	15,331
April	..	38,913	12,355	51,268	10,167	1,895	12,062	49,080	14,250
May	..	37,951	12,003	49,954	10,111	1,911	12,022	48,062	13,914
June	..	36,052	11,695	47,747	10,208	1,925	12,133	46,260	13,620
<b>1939-40 -</b>									
July	..	36,769	11,473	48,242	10,100	1,948	12,048	46,869	13,421
August	..	36,976	11,496	48,472	10,317	1,958	12,275	47,293	13,454
September	..	36,942	11,650	48,592	10,384	1,950	12,334	47,326	13,600
October	..	37,743	11,721	49,464	10,665	1,948	12,613	48,408	13,669
November	..	38,482	12,190	50,672	10,672	1,963	12,635	49,154	14,153
December	..	39,605	13,208	52,813	10,960	1,955	12,915	50,565	15,163
January	..	41,532	13,763	55,295	10,828	1,865	12,693	52,360	15,628
February	..	41,261	13,072	54,333	11,059	1,961	13,020	52,320	15,033

NOTES.

1. For each month of 1937-38 and 1938-39 the figures in the table may be regarded as providing a virtually complete record of total employment based on final collected figures. They are a combination of monthly figures received currently and annually, covering both private and public employment. They are deficient only to the inappreciable extent that some relief and other intermittent workers and domestic workers in private homes are not covered by the monthly returns. On the other hand, to the extent that they embrace the majority of workers subject to intermittent employment over the whole year, they reflect fully the seasonal and all other influences upon employment in Tasmania.

2. For the months since June, 1939, the figures are estimates based upon the current monthly movements of all public authority employment and of about 44 per cent. of total private employment. For a given month the figure of total private employment of the corresponding month of the previous year is changed in the ratio of the change of the current figure of private employment. The indication of the position for all employment in Tasmania given by this technical procedure must be read in the light of other indications of current change.

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TABLE TAS. II. NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,  
 SEMI-GOVERNMENT BODIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES  
 (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).

Month	Commonwealth			State			Semi-Government			Local Government			Total			Private Contract		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1938 -																		
June ..	1,338	323	1,661	5,978	1,431	7,409	886	38	924	2,378	66	2,444	10,580	1,858	12,438	586	1	587
July ..	1,347	328	1,675	5,907	1,427	7,334	890	40	930	2,098	70	2,168	10,242	1,865	12,107	525	1	526
August	1,340	330	1,670	6,109	1,421	7,530	815	36	851	2,068	68	2,136	10,332	1,855	12,187	607	1	608
September	1,346	332	1,678	6,048	1,428	7,476	859	36	895	2,224	71	2,295	10,477	1,867	12,344	580	1	581
October	1,368	337	1,705	6,138	1,429	7,567	878	37	915	1,960	68	2,028	10,344	1,871	12,215	629	1	630
November	1,369	344	1,713	5,922	1,429	7,351	882	28	910	2,027	70	2,097	10,200	1,871	12,071	640	1	641
December	1,372	346	1,718	6,238	1,387	7,625	797	38	835	1,979	70	2,049	10,386	1,841	12,227	569	1	570
1939 -																		
January	1,367	339	1,706	5,775	1,326	7,101	823	36	859	1,943	77	2,020	9,908	1,778	11,686	585	1	586
February	1,412	362	1,774	6,013	1,419	7,462	849	41	890	2,231	71	2,302	10,535	1,893	12,428	577	1	578
March	1,408	344	1,752	6,169	1,449	7,618	838	38	876	2,141	72	2,213	10,556	1,903	12,459	596	1	597
April	1,439	347	1,786	5,804	1,438	7,242	776	40	816	1,923	70	1,993	9,942	1,895	11,837	592	1	593
May ..	1,417	350	1,767	5,970	1,451	7,421	714	39	753	2,096	71	2,167	10,197	1,911	12,108	605	1	606
June ..	1,402	366	1,768	5,782	1,449	7,231	692	37	729	2,101	73	2,174	9,977	1,925	11,902	580	1	581
July ..	1,439	374	1,813	5,739	1,458	7,197	724	41	765	1,984	75	2,059	9,886	1,948	11,834	592	1	593
August	1,444	375	1,819	5,878	1,467	7,345	801	42	843	1,997	74	2,071	10,120	1,958	12,078	496	1	497
September	1,450	377	1,827	5,950	1,458	7,408	814	39	853	2,069	76	2,145	10,283	1,950	12,233	548	1	549
October	1,444	383	1,827	6,230	1,452	7,682	795	39	834	2,083	74	2,157	10,552	1,948	12,500	534	-	534
November	1,446	401	1,847	6,279	1,443	7,722	854	41	895	2,011	78	2,089	10,590	1,963	12,553	529	1	530
December	1,480	399	1,879	6,530	1,439	7,969	874	41	915	2,010	77	2,087	10,894	1,956	12,850	493	1	494
1940 -																		
January	1,526	410	1,936	6,461	1,335	7,796	950	43	993	1,852	77	1,929	10,789	1,865	12,654	(a)	(a)	(a)
February	1,515	385	1,900	6,534	1,458	7,992	1,146	44	1,190	1,822	76	1,898	11,017	1,963	12,980	(a)	(a)	(a)
March																		

(a) Not Available.

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TABLE T.III.

PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT STATE

LABOUR EXCHANGES, 1939-40.

Locality		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
Hobart	..	673	692	590	494	394	327	171	217
Launceston	..	410	352	369	314	234	247	189	161
Rural	..	1,232	1,325	1,089	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>2,915</b>	<b>2,369</b>	<b>2,048</b>	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

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## TABLE T.IV.

UNEMPLOYMENT REGISTRATIONS ON LIVE REGISTER AT END OF QUARTER, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO  
GENERAL NATURE OF TRADE OR OCCUPATION.

General Nature of Trade or Occupation	1938			1939		
	July-September	October-December	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December
I. Wood, Furniture, Sawmills, Timber workers, etc. ..	5	4	7	7	6	5
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. (a)	16	11	12	16	15	12
III. Food, Drink and Tobacco Manufactures	17	12	11	10	8	6
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots etc. ..	21	20	13	14	14	8
V. Books, Printing, Binding, etc. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	4	3	2	2	3	3
VII. Building ..	11	13	22	25	28	11
VIII. Mining ..	16	16	11	12	12	9
IX. Rail and Tram Services (b) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
X. Other Land Transport ..	18	12	19	24	17	13
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour etc. ..	9	10	7	11	9	6
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, Rural, etc. (c) ..	10	7	6	5	6	5
XIII. Domestic Hotels etc. ..	12	5	6	11	10	9
XIV. General Labourers and Miscel- laneous (d) ..	2,052	1,414	1,242	2,048	1,920	932
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>1,019</b>

(a) Including railway and tramway workshops.

(b) Excluding railway and tramway workshops, but including construction and maintenance of permanent way  
and works.

(c) Including Horticulture and Viticulture.

(d) Excluding railway and tramway employees and labourers employed on railway and tramway construction and  
maintenance.